

Kinsella Kernels

Mrs. Sutter and daughter Mary Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Corbett of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Witton.

Mrs. D. Brooks of Cadogan spent the past week visiting at Kinsella. Milton Hajek of the R.C.A.F., Edmonton, spent the past week-end at home.

Mrs. B. Wachter and Mrs. S. Fluevog left for the coast last week. Mrs. Wachter expects to spend a few weeks holiday there and Mrs. Fluevog will visit her husband who is in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Ole Ness of Edmonton was a visitor last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams have closed their business at Kinsella and are moving to Blue Ridge where they will be in the general store business.

MR. AND MRS. F. CRABB HONORED AT SHOWER, DANCE

A shower and wedding dance was held on Friday at the school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabb, where the neighbors and friends gathered to tender their good wishes to the newly-weds.

The evening was spent in dancing, with Mr. Ford at the piano, accompanied by violins, saxophone and guitar. After supper the couple were called to the front where they were presented with many useful gifts. The bride, in a very fitting way, thanked the people, when the bridegroom was allowed the last word. Mr. Ford rendered two very suitable solos, after which the dancing continued until the early hours.

Best wishes are extended them from the community.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of our dear husband and brother, James A. Thomson, who departed this life on January 22nd, 1940. January brings sad memories of a loved one laid to rest. You will always be remembered by those who loved you best. Your loving smile and cheery ways are pleasant to recall. You always had a cheerful word and were dearly loved by all. Sadly missed by Loving Wife, Brothers and Sisters.

Wedding Bells

JONES—WINFIELD

Viking United church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday, January 19, when Dora Beatrice Winfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ahab Winfield, of Kinsella, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Jones, third son of Edward John Jones, of Irma, Alta. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Wragg, pastor of the church, and took place at 3:30 p.m. The attendants were Mr. Alfred Winfield and Mrs. Alice Crouse, both of Kinsella.

The bride was attired in a floor length mission blue dress and wore a corsage of gardenias. She also wore her sister's veil and wreath of orange blossoms. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate relatives. The young couple will make their home north of Irma. Friends of the newlyweds join in good wishes and congratulations.

SEVEN DOLLARS A DAY FOR A DAILY NEWSPAPER

Did you ever hear of a person wanting a current newspaper ardently enough to pay more than forty dollars a week for it. The New York Times has a subscriber in Lisbon who pays nearly seven dollars a day in postage alone to get his copies by clipper plane. He recently sent in his subscription for the weekday Times for six months with an advance payment of \$1,315.50.

Some time ago the Times had a reader in Rio de Janeiro who paid nearly nine dollars a day in postage alone to get the weekday Times, and about twenty-five dollars in postage alone for the Sunday Times.

NO INFORMATION

The Observer is very sorry indeed, but we are forbidden to mention weather conditions, except those officially issued. Therefore the Observer cannot tell you that the last few days around these parts have been very mild indeed; nor can we mention the possibility that it might get colder. It is probable that most of our readers have already noted these things, but we carefully refrain from mentioning them in these columns.

—Vegreville Observer.

Red Cross Notes

The work is away to a good swing at the sewing room and the speed with which the box is filling up with lovely knitted articles is a joy to behold. Good work, ladies.

A word about the fat. A nice number of pills have been sent in, but we feel sure there is still more that could come in. We would like to make January 31st, as a possible date for shipping this out, so please look up what you have and bring it in right away. Thank you.

What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CJCA

Scores of Northern Alberta radio listeners who are familiar with the voice of Frank Johnson will be interested to know that he left this week to take a position in an Eastern War Industry. Frank left the announcing end of the business a year ago when his special talents nominated him as head of the Program Promotion Department. Frank has been a very active force around town as well as throughout the province, and we join with his hundreds of friends in wishing him the best of luck down East.

Note: Beginning on January 19, the program "Against the Storm" leaves the air, and "Life Can Be Beautiful" takes its place. Time, 1 p.m.

A series of new dramatic presentations may be heard on CJCA at 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday "Lucy Linton's Stories from Life" stories based on true-to-life experiences told by sympathetic "Aunt Lucy"—stories which don't drag on interminably as do so many of the daytime serials, but unfold in three, four, or five episodes.

EYES EXAMINED, GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist, will be at:
VIRKING DRUG STORE, Tues. Jan. 27th, 1 to 3:30
IRMA DRUG STORE, Tues. Jan. 27th, 4:30 to 6.
Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted and Guaranteed.

Wartime Wage Control Instructions

The National War Labour Board has issued instructions to Canadian employers and employees in regard to the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order (P.C. 8253).

As detailed in the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue these instructions define what are national industries falling within the scope of the National War Labour Board at Ottawa, and those that come within the jurisdiction of the provincial, or Regional War Labour Boards.

Since wage control, together with price control, have become integral parts of Canada's wartime defense for living, the National War Labour Board has considered it necessary to demarcate, for the purposes of the administration of the Order, the respective jurisdictions of the National and Regional Boards.

In general, National employers are designated as those whose operations—such as transportation and public utilities etc.—are inter-provincial in character, or those whose industrial activities—particularly mining and shipbuilding—are closely related to the national war effort as a whole.

Regional employers are considered those in which the operations of the industry or business is definitely within provincial or municipal boundaries. In this category fall most war production plants, all sections of retail and wholesale trade, and services, etc.

Employers and employees in the national field should address their communications to the Secretary, the National War Labour Board, Ottawa, while those in the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

Interpretative Rulings on the order have been issued in bulletin form, and these may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

World's Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Japan's blitz has already given her possession of some of the world's most important sources of tin and rubber and fairly important deposits of key minerals. She will have to go much farther and

seize Java and Sumatra before she can cinch her hold on the greater part of the rubber territory of the Malay Archipelago and before she can lay hands on any important territory.

Thus, if Japan can be stopped in her tracks and prevented from penetrating further southward, she will still lack the biggest prizes for which she has risked her national existence. An analysis of the raw material resources of the Malay archipelago coupled with the latest military reports produces the following picture of Japan's position today.

OIL: The whole Archipelago produced 8,300,000 tons in 1938 and of this amount only 900,000 tons came from Sarawak and Brunai which are now in Japanese hands. Java and Sumatra are the principal producers.

TIN: The Archipelago produces 55 per cent of the world's output and of this amount the most comes from parts of the Malay States which have already been captured. Malaya produced 85,385 tons to the Netherlands East Indies' 44,563 in 1940. Unfortunately, Dutch production is largely from the islands of Bangka, Billiton and Simepe, which lie off Sumatra's east coast and are exposed to attack.

BAUXITE: Most deposits are in Johore, the southernmost Malayan state which remains in British hands, and in Dutch territory.

IRON ORE: Most deposits so far developed are in the Malay Peninsula which exported 1,616,000 tons in 1938. Two-thirds came from states already captured by the Japanese. Trengganu which produced 950,000 tons and Kelantan, which contributed 160,000. Johore is the other important iron ore centre.

WOLFRAM: Kedah and Trengganu now in Japanese hands contain what is described as "important deposits".

The Japanese may also find deposits of manganese ore in Kelantan and Trengganu and some scheelite in Perak and Selangor. Wolframite and nickel ore are found in Dutch islands.

RUBBER: The Malaya Archipelago provided 1,130,000 tons, or 81 per cent of the world's shipments last year and of this amount just about half came from the Malay Peninsula. The rubber states are Perak, Selangor and Kedah, which the Japanese have invaded, and Johore and Negri Sembilan which are still in British hands.

If the Netherlands Indies were lost the picture would become serious to a point of being critical. The allies would find themselves largely dependant upon their own stocks of rubber, tin and, in addition, quinine, of which the Indies are virtually the only source. These facts would seem to indicate a stand on the present allied lines and a further Japanese progress anywhere.

The Russians resent the tendency of some British and American politicians to ignore the Russian position in the world picture as though the world's destiny were solely an Anglo-American problem.

It is apparent that the Russians intend to have a great deal to say when the reckoning day comes.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden got an earful on the subject of Russia's post war views when he visited Moscow.

Whether Russian, British and American attitudes can eventually be synchronized depends on how London and Washington react to the basic principles enunciated by

HOCKEY

Only a few were on hand to witness the game on Thursday, Jan. 15, between Irma-juniors and On-bindle all-stars. The game was a battle from start to finish and featured close checking all the way. The juniors were forced to battle to win over their heavier opponents, the final score being 4-2 in favor of Irma.

Scores for Irma were Jones from Carter, Parsons from McFarland, Raham from Knudson, McKay from Raham. Lukens scored both for the losers. Mr. Ott acted as referee for the game.

Don't miss the next game with Holden.

An Appeal For Support

The poor attendance at the past few junior hockey games has led us to make an appeal to hockey fans of the past for their support. We realize everyone is called upon to support numerous causes during these times, but we feel athletics should not be neglected and should not be dropped from your list of those worthy of support.

True, many of the senior stalwarts who put Irma on the map as a hockey town have gone, but the juniors are giving their all to maintain the hockey fame won by their senior brothers. Up to the present they have met with a fair degree of success, having dropped only one game in four starts. The juniors are game fighters but need your financial support if they are going to carry on.

Why not turn out to the next game and show your appreciation of their efforts?

Stalin and his foreign commissar, Vyacheslav M. Molotov.

While the recent Russian successes have strengthened the Soviet government's position, encouraged nationalistic feeling among the people and enabled the government to maintain a strongly independent attitude in international relations, most Russians realize that there is a long, hard road ahead and that fullest help and co-operation of Britain and America is necessary to achieve the final downfall of Hitlerism.

Russian appreciation of that help will be measurable by the extent of British and American military operations in western Europe, America and Asia and by extent of material assistance to the Soviet Union.

There seems to be no doubt about Russia's determination to go on with this war until Hitlerism is crushed. It is especially pleasing to the Russians to see the Americans sacrificing their easy way of life for the hard regime of self-denial so necessary to successful total war.

This to them is a sure sign that America means business.

News of Our Boys

Phil Charter has finished his course at the youth training school and is now at the training depot in Edmonton.

Ray Locke was home from the observer school at Edmonton last Sunday.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular afternoon service, Sunday, January 25, 2:30 p.m.

NORTHERN ALBERTA M.D.'S AGAINST ENLARGED AREAS

On Wednesday, January, 7th at the hour of 3:30 p.m. a meeting was held at the office of the Municipal district of Laurier, No. 543 in St. Paul at which five members of the council and secretary of the M.D. of Lincoln No. 542, five members of the council and secretary of the M.D. of Laurier No. 543 and all councillors of the M.D. of Champlain No. 544 were present.

On motion of the chair it was unanimously resolved that the meeting go on record as being opposed to the principles of enlarged municipal areas and the methods being used in setting up said areas.

On motion of Mr. Bergstrom, seconded by Mr. Foisy, it was unanimously resolved to request that no move be made by the government to merge the municipal district of Lincoln No. 542, Laurier No. 543 and Champlain No. 544 into an enlarged area until the electors of said districts have been given an opportunity to vote on the matter and a majority of said electors indicate that the merger be brought into effect.

Whereas it is well known that more than one third of the ratepayers of the municipal districts of Lincoln, Laurier, Champlain are unable, under economic conditions similar to those that have prevailed during the past eleven years, to pay taxes in cash, but can, when given an opportunity to do so perform services for the Municipality in return for which they are willing to accept credits on taxes; and Whereas, it is considered that it will be impossible under enlarged municipal set-up to perform services for the district and it will, consequently, be impossible to obtain any revenue whatsoever from them; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting go on record as being of the opinion that Municipal services can be best rendered under the present small area set-up.—St. Paul Journal.

1942 Wheat Board Advance of \$1.22½ Proposed by Line Elevators

Your Local Line Elevators Association has made a submission to Ottawa on behalf of Line Elevator Companies urging that the Government formulate a wheat policy for 1942 providing:

- An initial payment for farmers delivering their 1942 wheat crop to the Canadian Wheat Board of \$1.22 1/2 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Fort William or Vancouver.
- That the Government accept delivery of 350,000,000 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop at this price basis.
- That deliveries and sales of the 1942 wheat crop be segregated from the carry-over of past years and the carry-over be reserved to meet post-war and unforeseen war requirements.

A copy of the Line Elevators' submission to Ottawa may be obtained from any Line Elevator Agent or by writing to

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION
Winnipeg Calgary

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RAYON HOSE. Just arrived all sizes, pr. 35c, 3 pr. **1.00**
LADIES' HOSE. Cotton hose for housewear, 2 pr. **37c**
LADIES' SLIPPERS Moccasin style, pr. **98c**
PARKAS, fancy trim, double thickness. Each **75c**
FANCY WORK on display. Exceptionally good buys
WOOL HOSE, reg. 49c Special 2 pair **89c**

TURKISH TOWELS, all sizes priced at per pair
49c 65c 85c
MEN'S SOCKS, reg. 79c Special, pair **65c**
MEN'S OVERALLS, Bib 220 cloth, at **1.95**
RIDER PANTS, at **1.69**
Buy now while size ranges are complete
MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS Pigtex, all sizes **7.95**

Grocery Specials

FOR JANUARY 24 to JANUARY 30

ORANGES, a larger size than last week's special, 2 doz **37c**
ONIONS, B.C. choicest, 9 lb. bag, special at **50c**
APPLES, Delicious and Newtons, special, box **2.35**
KELLOGGS CORN FLAKES, 2 large boxes **25c**
1 glass free
AYLMER PORK and BEANS, 15 oz., 2 for **19c**
LIBBY'S MUSTARD, per jar **09c**
NABOB JELLY POWDERS, special, 5 for **29c**
PURE APRICOT JAM, 4 pound tin **59c**
DILL PICKLES, 2 1/2's, per tin **25c**
IVORY SOAP, large, per bar **10c**
medium, 2 bars **15c** small 5 bars **25c**
USE SUR-GAIN HOG CONCENTRATE, per cwt. **3.15**
SALMON, good pink, per pound **15c**
HERRINGS, lb. **8c** 25 lb. lots **7c**

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Germany Built Up Supply Of Metals For Eleven Years Before Outbreak Of War

The Engineering and Mining Journal says: "Despite the fact that the British Empire and the United States have controlled the greater portion of the world's mineral wealth, Germany has thus far made better military use of her mineral supplies."

The magazine said a survey of Germany's imports of metals vital to war, in the seven years prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1939, suggested that "Germany began to plan her conquests in 1932."

"Between 1932 and 1939 annual imports of copper increased three times; of manganese ore, four times; of nickel metal, seven times, and 10 to 25 times for tungsten, chromium, molybdenum, titanium and vanadium ores."

Use of those metals in the United States for civilian manufacturing now is restricted to divert more of them into armament.

The Journal cited figures provided by Charles Will Wright, foreign mineral specialist of the United States Bureau of Mines, tending to show Germany is well supplied with many strategic metals, much of them from conquered or dominated areas.

Ukraine and Swedish supply of iron ore "places Germany in a better position to supply the requirements of her steel plants," the article said. "Germany is being well supplied with pig iron."

Manganese ore and chromite supplies were said to be sufficient. Germany's requirements of tungsten, however, were said to be more than double the amount obtainable, and her supply of nickel was believed to be small. All are used in hardening steel.

As regards copper, "Germany's position has been greatly improved" by sources in Yugoslavia, Spain, Norway and Sweden, the article continued.

In 1940, it said, German-controlled countries were producing 33 per cent. of the world's zinc output and 10 per cent. of the deposits from which annual output to meet her requirements.

Sources of bauxite—aluminum ore—from France, Italy, Yugoslavia and Hungary "are situated in a much more favorable position for transport to the aluminum reduction plants than the deposits from which the aluminum plants in the United States and Canada get their supply," the magazine said.

It estimated Germany's 1941 aluminum output at 560,000 tons, and said that in 1940 she turned out 240,000 tons compared with 187,000 tons in the United States. The magazine said, however, that the United States, Canada and Great Britain, counting plants under construction, "probably in 1943, will have a total capacity of over 900,000 tons."

It compared the estimated 40,000 tons of magnesium produced by German-occupied areas with a total of 12,000 tons in 1940 for Anglo-American plants. United States production of the light metal—used in planes and as an explosive powder—in 1942 "should be above 180,000 tons."

The magazine said Italy and Spain together produce or control 75 per cent. of the world's mercury output, but that in recent years new mines have been developed in the United States and Mexico, their output about sufficient for American needs. Germany has depended entirely on imports for tin, the article said, and is believed to have built up large stocks. She developed substitute metals for many of the uses to which tin ordinarily is put, it explained.

With about 20 per cent. of the world's supply of antimony under her control, it said, Germany probably has enough for her needs.

Better Pictures

Television has taken another stride forward—toward three-dimensional pictures in color. Experimental success is announced by John L. Baird, one of television's pioneers. In his first public demonstration, Baird flashed a picture of a hand holding brightly colored flowers.

The word "cocktail" comes from "xochtili," an Aztec word. A Toltec noble sent his daughter to the king with a tasty drink which the king promptly named "xochtili."

Some 20,700,000 books were borrowed from public libraries in Canada in 1939.

Women are said to buy 65 per cent. of the men's neckwear sold.

Some 920 distinct wars have been fought since the dawn of history.

Mineral Shortage

Government Is Now Seeking For New Sources Of Supply

Spread of the war into a two-ocean affair involving the United States is going to have its effect on the far places of Canada where minerals needed for munitions production lie locked in the ground.

Since the outbreak of war the government has encouraged prospectors to seek strategic minerals of which the Dominion has an insufficient supply to meet war needs. "This condition will be considerably magnified by active participation of the United States in the war and a speed-up of American war industries," said one authority.

United States officials have indicated shortages may be expected in 1942 in such minerals as zinc, copper, lead, tungsten, manganese and tin.

In such essential war minerals as copper, lead and zinc Canada now holds a place among the top four world producers from domestic sources.

One of the major war mining developments in Canada is anticipated in manganese, essential for the manufacture of steel. Two properties are in operation in New Brunswick but production falls far short of meeting war needs.

Government geologists are seeking new sources in southern New Brunswick and a private company is launching exploration on the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, acting on reports of a large tonnage of high grade ore.

Tungsten, another of the most important war metals, used chiefly as an alloy in the making of high quality steels and cutting tools, is being produced in Canada but on a non-commercial basis.

Canadian tungsten comes from scheelite which frequently occurs in gold-bearing veins but seldom in quantities sufficient to be mined at a profit. So far the only establishment in Canada equipped to make high grade scheelite is that established by the mines and geology branch at Ottawa.

One is being shipped here from gold mines in Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia, but none of them scheelite now being obtained from Canadian gold mines is being mined at a profit.

Revels In Work

British Prime Minister Standing Up Well Under Severe Strain

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says: Those in close touch with the Prime Minister, now only three years from his seventieth birthday, are equally amazed and delighted by the way he is standing up to the immense strain and incessant work. One of Mr. Churchill's intimates told me not long ago that Winston seems to revel in an ordeal which would wear down most men who were ten years younger.

The Prime Minister does the greater part of his work at night, and most of that after midnight. But he shares L. G.'s heavenly gift of being able to snatch sound, refreshing sleep whenever he feels like it, and he usually manages to get an afternoon nap in addition to sleeping late in the morning. No doubt his early army training and his polo-playing have helped to keep Mr. Churchill remarkably fit in the sixties despite the fact that he has put on a good deal of weight.

His one bad habit, from a strict medical point of view, is smoking. Winston practically chain-smokes strong cigars. But he is no doubt thoroughly seasoned to nicotine, and even strong cigars are said to be less pernicious than inhaling a mild cigarette. Advancing years have not in the least impaired Mr. Churchill's terrific power of concentration.

A Poor Substitute

A young officer was in hospital and the sister was making her final rounds for the night.

"Anything you want before going to sleep?" she asked the officer.

"No thanks," he replied. "Unless," he added shyly, "it is to be kissed good-night."

"Right," said the sister. "I'll send the orderly. He does all the rough work here, you know."

Germany is trying out a preparation made from paper as a substitute for rubber bicycle tires. Such tires, it is said, last about a month, but cost only a few marks.

CANADIAN MINISTERS' SONS IN FAR EAST



In the Pacific war zone are the sons of two of Canada's cabinet ministers. Midshipman William Howe (left), son of Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply is serving in the Singapore or Hong Kong areas with the Royal Navy, while Lieut. Gavin Power (right), son of Hon. C. G. 'Chubby' Power, minister of national defence for air, is with the Canadian forces facing imminent attack by Japanese at Hong Kong. Another son, Pandleton Power, serves with the R.C.A.F. somewhere in England, and another son, William, was last reported taking a radiolocator course in New Brunswick.

Tungsten From Slave Lake

To Increase Production Of Vital Wartime Metal

Following close on the heels of the opening up of high-grade tungsten at Slave Lake, two of Canada's foremost mining corporations, Hollinger and Consolidated Smelters, may play an important role in the production of this vital wartime mineral, for at the present time the Federal Mines Department is working on a process that will allow greater extraction of tungsten found in the Hollinger gold-bearing quartz and in the tailings of other Canadian mining companies, as well as the Phillips property discovery in B.C. now being operated by Smelters.

With leading mining companies in the Dominion making every effort to produce every ounce of tungsten possible, much attention is now being focused on the Slave Lake tungsten mining effort, where what engineers believe is one of the outstanding tungsten mining deposits in Canada, and where latest work is entering high-grade, from which a shipment has been made to the Wah Chang Trading Company in New York.

Prospectors in all the mining fields of Canada are on the hunt for tungsten, one of the most so-called strategic minerals needed in modern wartime massed production. The bulk of the present tungsten supply comes from South China over the Burma road, where the Japanese are at the present time launching a big drive to cut off this supply from Britain and United States. At the present time United States is using 9,000 tons, with only a supply of 5,000 tons available. With Slave Lake the scene of tungsten production it will be of inestimable service to the Allied war cause as a hardener for high-grade steel used in munition making and other wartime endeavors.

Taking Toll Again

Wrapped in their flimsy "tent clothes" and garbed in shoddy uniforms, the bodies of Nazi soldiers are found frozen in ditches and huddled against fences in the snows of the Eastern front. The howling waste that is Russia in winter was too much for them. The ghosts of Napoleon's legions would murmur: "We know; how well we know!"

Dr. A. E. Carver, nerve specialist, suggests five-minute daily broadcasts of air raid noises to immunize British nerves.

Appears To Be Correct

Proof That Abbreviation Used For Christmas Is Not Irrelevant

In the towering bookshelves of the venerable parliamentary library at Ottawa lies the evidence in support of use of the abbreviation "Xmas" for Christmas.

Looking through heavy tomes, librarians found ancient usage of Xmas and scholarly support for it. "And X betokeneth Crist," was quoted by Wycliff in 1380.

A book on Christmas facts and fancies said that Xmas was used because "X" was the Greek equivalent of "CH" and accepted as an abbreviation of Christ.

In old English volumes was the reference to Cristes Masse in 1088 and the scholarly use of "X-mas" was a logical development therefrom. The abbreviation in actual use appeared in 1531 with a reference to "Xtemmas."

"The 'X' in Xmas is an equivalent of the monogram of Christ used as a symbol of their faith by the early Christians," said one authority. "Ancient writers have made use of this monogram with reverent spirit, looking on it as a symbol of the cross."

In a clipping from a newspaper were the views of a modern authority who wrote that the uses which had been made of the abbreviation generally were perhaps a sufficiently powerful argument for its discontinuance.

"To castigate this ancient abbreviation, conserving the pious tradition of the medieval monk and copyist, as 'irrelevant,' as a 'lazy person's way' or as 'irreligious in its implications' surely seems to be doing it less than justice," he said.

Must Be Easily Scared

People At St. Joseph, Miss., Make Fuss About Nothing

Women's hats have probably frightened more babies and caused more horses to run away than about any other single item. Those little flower-pot numbers, for example, and the kind equipped with birds' nests on top. Well, it happened to be a man's hat that scared the wits out of half the people at Saint Joseph, Miss. Somebody called in breathlessly to report a bomb under a Saint Joseph highway viaduct. Police rushed to the scene, sirens howling. They found a black derby hat—shining in the sun.

Bread From Approved Flour, Rich In Vitamin B, To Be Placed On Sale

Famed Forests Of B.C.

Finding Root In The Soil Of Britain In Midst Of War

Seeds of the timber giants of British Columbia's famed forests are finding root in the soil of Britain in the midst of war.

Picked by hand from B.C.'s estimated 22,000,000 acres of fir spruce and other species, the seeds are considered essential to Britain even in wartime. They make the perilous Atlantic crossing in the holds of convoyed ships and none have been lost so far.

In Britain they are planted beside millions of other seedlings of B.C. origin already thriving in England, Scotland and Wales. Even the hills of Ireland are abundant with trees from the forests of this western province.

The overseas planting is a continuation of a reforestation plan begun by the British forestry commission 20 years ago to supply Britain with secondary timber for pit props and other such uses. The man who prepares and sends the seed from here is Charles McFayden, one-time district inspector for British Columbia in the Dominion forestry branch for whom he formerly handled the seed.

In 1937 he left the forest service and took over the shipping as a private enterprise and since has sent 450,000 acres have been planted and already some trees of B.C. origin are being cut in Britain under the stress of war to bolster trench and other defenses.

Fifty or more "collectors" gather from B.C.'s forests the tree cones which contain the seed—mostly from big Douglas fir, Sitka spruce and hemlocks. The seed must be picked from the cones, dried, cleaned, graded and packed in airtight tins by the seed experts for shipping.

Mr. McFayden believes the plan is aiding Britain in this war. He points out that seed takes up less space than would more kindly grown timber, thus conserving shipping for more vital wartime needs.

Hard To Satisfy Everyone

From A Speech By Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary, To A Labor Meeting

I am a little weary of people who clamor one minute for the internment of all aliens and within a few weeks are clamoring for their release; of people who one day are demanding more kindly treatment for interned Fascists and soon afterwards are losing their heads and denouncing the authorities as weaklings because of one riot in the Isle of Man which was promptly dealt with; of people who have one conception of liberty for their own opinion and a different conception for other people's.

I warn the country against the efforts of certain unprogressive elements—helped at times quite unconsciously by progressives—to spread the idea that, even in the face of our enemies' fifth-column techniques, we can afford to be without emergency powers, or that if we have them we should not use them.

Niagara Falls

Steps Being Taken To Preserve The Beauty Of The Cataract

Construction of a weir to preserve the beauty of the cataracts and to eliminate the danger of a power shortage in the event of ice jams is being studied by representatives of the Canadian and United States governments. Construction of a submersible type of breakwater well above the crest of the falls is expected to start next spring.

Among those at the conference were: Major George R. Goethals, Buffalo district United States engineer; C. S. Cline, representing the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, and Colonel William Kelly, vice-president of the Niagara Falls Power Company.

The only kind of fun worth having is the kind that is still funny when you get up in the morning.

No automobiles are allowed on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Standards have been established for two new types of vitamin-rich flour and bread which will carry the Dominion Government's designation of approval, Pensions Minister MacKenzie announced.

Adopted by Order-in-Council, the new regulations go into effect February 1, 1942, when sale on a wide scale is anticipated.

Mr. MacKenzie said he is calling a conference of millers and bakers to be held at the "earliest possible moment" so the industries may have the fullest opportunity to organize production on a commercial basis.

Under the Food and Drugs Act, standards have been set for four certified products which retain a high percentage of the vitamin "B" complex—Canada approved white flour, Canada approved flour, Canada approved white bread, and Canada approved bread.

The "Canada approved" white flour and white bread will be "indistinguishable in appearance from the commercial white products known to consumers," the Minister said, while "Canada approved" flour and bread will be "of the type popularly known as brown bread or whole-wheat bread."

"Both types of Canada approved flour and bread will contain the vitamin B complex."

"The object of defining the two types is to protect the consumer against the suggestion that a white bread is better nutritionally than a dark bread. It is also a protection for the millers and bakers producing and distributing high extraction non-white flour and bread."

"One of the most encouraging features of the program which has led to the enactment of these regulations is that the milling and baking industries have co-operated fully in their preparation at all stages of the research."

"The industry has approved the regulations and prepared to produce under them."

"It should be understood that the new regulations do not prohibit the manufacture of the old type of flour and the bread from it, provided that they conform to the regulations under the Food and Drugs Act."

While travelling at considerable speed over highways that are frequently rough, says the War-Time Production Series pamphlet entitled "Conservation of Egg Quality," sharp jars and jolts occur which may result in breaking down and mixing the contents of the eggs. The membrane enclosing the yolk may rupture, allowing the yolk to mix and be churned up with the white, with the result that the product is useless. It does not make a particle of difference where or when the jarring occurs, whether in the hands of the farmer, trucker, or dealer, the result will be the same. The loss of these eggs must be added to the cost of those safely delivered. This pamphlet is available from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Handling Of Eggs

Quality Is Affected By Jolting When Carried By Trucks

The motor car or truck of present-day transportation may have a definite effect on egg quality, an important factor to be considered in connection with supplying the United Kingdom with large quantities of eggs. While travelling at considerable speed over highways that are frequently rough, says the War-Time Production Series pamphlet entitled "Conservation of Egg Quality," sharp jars and jolts occur which may result in breaking down and mixing the contents of the eggs. The membrane enclosing the yolk may rupture, allowing the yolk to mix and be churned up with the white, with the result that the product is useless. It does not make a particle of difference where or when the jarring occurs, whether in the hands of the farmer, trucker, or dealer, the result will be the same. The loss of these eggs must be added to the cost of those safely delivered. This pamphlet is available from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Panzer Means Armor

London Paper Tells Why This German Word Is Used

Two requests about panzer reached me from different quarters, states the London Spectator. One is to say what it means; the other is to get the term dropped in favor of good plain English. Well, panzer means armor and since the German armored divisions have been more conspicuous than any other down to the invasion of Russia, we have adopted the German name for them, much as we habitually speak of the German Luftwaffe instead of the German air force or U-boats (unterseeboats) instead of German submarines.

"Ever have any organic trouble?" asked the medical officer.

"No, sir," replied the recruit, "I'm not musical!"

Lacy Crochet Will Win You Praise



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Smart To Make Matching Scarf Ends or Buffet Set Too

PATTERN 7154

Like dogs? Bring them right into your home—onto your best chairs or buffet set as well. Pattern 7154 contains charts and directions for making set; illustrations of it and stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 30 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Payments To Councillors For Supervision— Sec. 61 (4) M.D. Act

Division	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1941
1	H. Kilby	3	4.00	86	10c	20.60	30.60	30.60	
2	A. E. Blakley	3	4.00	92	10c	21.20	21.20	18.00	3.20
3	R. Smallwood	7	4.00	150	10c	43.00	43.00	43.00	
4	A. Archibald	9	4.00	110	10c	47.00	47.00	47.00	
5	W. T. Steele	8½	4.00	132	10c	47.20	47.20	47.20	
6	J. D. Collette	8	4.00	186	10c	50.60	50.60	50.60	
Total		38½	756			229.60	229.60	226.40	3.20

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div.	Name of Councillor	No of meets	rate	miles	rate	Total due	Paid in '41
1	H. Kilby	12	4.00	456	10c	93.60	93.60
2	A. E. Blakley	12	4.00	144	10c	62.40	82.40
3	R. D. Smallwood	12	5.00	152	10c	75.20	75.20
4	A. C. Archibald	10	4.00	120	10c	52.00	52.00
5	W. T. Steele	12	4.00	216	10c	69.60	69.60
6	J. D. Collette	12	4.00	264	10c	74.40	74.40
4	W. Stewart	2	4.00	14	10c	8.40	
Total		72		1366		436.60	436.60

Any Other Payments To Councillors Whatsoever Not Shown Above—Sec. 61 (8) M.D. Act

Div.	Name of Councillor	days	rate	miles	rate	Total due	Paid in 1941
1	H. Kilby	4	4.00	170	10c	33.00	33.00
2	A. E. Blakley	½	4.00	16	10c	3.60	3.60
3	R. D. Smallwood	7	4.00	309	10c	58.90	58.90
4	A. C. Archibald	½	4.00	6	10c	2.60	2.60
6	J. D. Collette	½	4.00	56	10c	11.60	11.60
4	W. Stewart	½	4.00	14	10c	3.40	
Total		14		571		113.10	113.10

Reason for payment: Attending to special business by authority of council.

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Labor, machinery, repairs, materials	8874.00
Adjustments from 1940 (plus)	2375.57
Net allocation for 1941	11249.57
Paid for public works	11152.21
Unpaid for public works	169.37

Total expenditure (paid and unpaid) 11321.58
Over-expended December 31, 1941 72.01

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1941
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1941, and date of this audit 400.55
Deduct cash deposited in bank between December 31, 1941, and date of this audit 400.55

Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of this audit Nil

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT
Resident farmers 650
Estimated population 1500

ACREAGE AND VALUATION		Valuation (dollars only)	
Assessed and taxed as per roll	162118.57	Acres	Land bldgs & imp total
Exempt—			
Sec. 3, Soldiers' Relief Act	639	6650	6650
Sec. 15, Provincial Lands Act	7453.75	50230	50230
Totals	170211.32	1264974	49826 1314800

Number of unsubdivided parcels under taxation 1082
Number of unsubdivided parcels exempted 30
Number of subdivided parcels under taxation 30
Number of subdivided parcels exempted 3

Total number of parcels in Municipal District 1145

	(dollars only)	Gross Statutory	Net
		valua'n	assess't
Valuation of all buildings and improvements	49826		49826.00
Valuation of all farm lands, except buildings and improvements	1261474	56880	1204594.00
Valuation of all subdivided lands	3500		3500.00

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name of school	Wainwright School Div. No. 32
Assessed valuation (dollars only)	1,133,470
Mill rate	14
Current tax	15672.30
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	33380.62
Penalties added in 1941	2001.15
Total due	51254.07
Collected in 1941	17462.23
Discounts on taxes in 1941	1125.10
Cancelled	445.72
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	32221.02
Requisitions in 1941	14861.99
Requisitions paid in 1941	14861.99
Current interest on loans	47.29
Paid in excess of collections, including previous years	14909.28
Collections in excess of payments including previous years	18406.24

REPORTING SCHOOLS

	Wainwright	Irma	Total
Number	Town	2435	
Taxes reported T.R. Act, sec. 10	1729.01	3471.05	5200.06
Current		45.03	45.03
Penalties added	108.89	215.22	324.11
Total due	1837.90	3731.30	5569.20
Collected in 1941	415.60	1017.69	1433.29
Discounts on taxes, 1941		128.81	128.81
Cancelled	5.53	11.69	17.22
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	1416.77	2573.11	3989.88
Collec'ns owing S.D.s. Dec. 31, '40	21.90	394.44	416.34
Total paid S.D.s. in 1941	383.29	1165.05	1548.34
Commissions retained	16.25	58.03	74.28
Collec'ns owing S.D.s. Dec. 31, '41	37.96	189.05	227.01
Less commissions	1.89	8.62	10.51

HOSPITAL TAX STATEMENT

Name of Hospital	Wainwright Municipal Hospital, No. 17
Mill rate	3 3/10
Assessed valuation dollars only	409680
Current tax	1352.96
Uncollected arrears, Dec. 31, 1940	2246.56
Penalties added in 1941	123.81
Total due	3723.33
Collected in 1941	1621.08
Cancelled	10.95
Discounts on taxes in 1941	57.96
Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	2053.34
Requisitions 1941	1246.00
Requisitions paid in 1941	1246.00
Current interest on loans	7.23
Collections in excess of payments including previous years	259.29

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total number of parcels finally acquired by M.D. but not sold (Sec. 20), as at December 31, 1941	65
Number under tax notification	170
Date last tax notification registered	Apr. 1, 1941
Date of last public sale	Nov. 13, 1941
Number of parcels sold at private sale in 1941	3
Number of parcels leased under Sec. 26 in 1941	30
Total parcels dealt with in 1941	33
Receipts from lands sold or leased in 1941	
Private sale	1066.46
Leases	207.45
Receipts in 1941 from lands sold or leased prior to 1941	
Private sale	571.73
Leases	135.97
TOTAL tax sale and lease receipts in 1941	1981.61
Above receipts have been credited as follows:	
Credited to municipal account	729.17
Credited to provincial trust account	307.77
Credited to school and other trust accounts	944.67
Total tax-sale and lease receipts accounted for	1981.61

TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC. 24(2)

Municipal	96.10
Provincial	11.61
School	114.55
TOTAL cancellations	222.26

TAX STATEMENT

Equalized assessment set by Asst. Commission \$1,214,394.00

	Municipal	Soc. Ser.	Educ'al	Wild Lands	Total Prov.	Hail
Assessed valuation for each tax (net)	1257920.00	1208094.00		3299.68 ac.		
Rate of taxation (mills on the dollar)	14	3m		24 ac.		
Current levy under each tax heading	17617.48	3626.10		65.98	3692.08	
Uncollected December 31, 1940, including costs	28051.13	7926.05	44.96	3232.54	11203.55	137.59
Penalties and costs added in 1941	1568.88		3.67	247.20	715.97	
Total due	47237.49	12017.25	48.63	3545.72	15611.60	137.59
Collections in 1941, including costs	19017.76	4171.39		281.70	4453.09	116.18
Discounts on taxes in 1941	1002.37	263.54		2.96	266.50	21.41
Cancellations authorized in 1941	186.79	63.53			63.53	
Uncollected taxes December 31, 1941	26130.57	7518.79	48.63	3261.06	10828.48	
Trust taxes collected but not paid at December 31, 1940	1368.88				1368.88	
Collected in 1941 (see above)	4171.39			281.70	4453.09	116.18
Total due (accounted for below)	5540.27			281.70	5821.97	116.18
Paid in 1941 to provincial government and hail board	4446.33			281.70	4728.03	116.18
Amounts collected by M.D. but not paid, December 31, 1941	1093.94				1093.94	

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

BALANCES	
Provincial tax trust account	
Bank balance	1344.65
Cash on hand	24.23
School taxes (rural)	
Bank balance	843.79
Cash on hand	100.22
School taxes (reporting)	
Bank balance	416.34
	2729.23

TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED	
Social services	4171.39
Wild lands 281.70; Hail 116.18	397.88
Hospital	1621.08
Schools (rural) 17462.23; Reporting 1433.29	18895.52
	25085.87

LOANS	
School	4900.71
Hospital	566.07
	5466.78

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFTS, DEC. 31, 1941

Provincial tax trust account	
Treasury branch	1000.00
Outstanding cheques	858.46
	1858.46
TOTAL (trust)	35140.34

ASSETS (Trust)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941	
Provincial tax trust account	
Treasury branch	1000.00
In bank	1952.40
School (rural) trust account In bank	3496.96
School (reporting) trust account In bank	227.01
Hospital trust account In bank	259.29
	6935.66

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, DEC. 31, 1941	
Social services	
Uncollected Trust taxes	5592.20
On forfeited lands	1926.59
Educational, on forfeited lands	48.63
Wild lands	
Uncollected trust taxes	13.54
On forfeited lands	3247.52
School (rural)	
Uncollected trust taxes	22514.46
On forfeited lands	9706.56
School (reporting)	
Uncollected trust taxes	3605.02
On forfeited lands	384.86
Hospital	
Uncollected trust taxes	1310.75
On forfeited lands	722.59
	49072.72
TOTAL (trust)	56008.38

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for the year ending December 31, 1941, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's special report attached.

Dated at Edmonton, this 10th day of January, 1942.
Signed R. ENGLISH Address: Edmonton.

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

TRUST MONEYS REMITTED	
Social services	4446.33
Wild lands 281.70; Hail 116.18	397.88
Hospital	1246.00
Schools rural 14861.99; Reporting 1548.34	16410.33
Commission on reported arrears	74.28
	22574.82

LOANS	
School: Principal 4900.71; Interest 47.29	4948.00
Hospital: Principal 674.63; Interest 7.23	681.86
	5629.86

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941	
Provincial tax trust account	
Treasury branch	1000.00
Bank balance	1952.40
School (rural) bank balance	3496.96
School (reporting) bank balance	227.01
Hospital bank balance	259.29
	6935.66

TOTAL (trust) 35140.34

LIABILITIES (Trust)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1941	
Provincial tax trust account	
Treasury branch	1000.00
Outstanding cheques	858.46
	1858.46

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES AND COLLECTED, BUT NOT REMITTED, DECEMBER 31, 1941	
Social services: Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	5592.20
Collected but not remitted	1093.94
Wild lands: uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	13.54
School (rural): uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	22514.46
Collected but not remitted	3496.96
School (reporting): uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	3605.02
Collected but not remitted	227.01
Hospital: Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	1310.75
Collected but not remitted	259.29
	38113.17

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES ON FORFEITED LANDS (Not Included Above)	
Social services	1926.59
Educational 48.63; wild lands 3247.52	3296.15
School (rural) 9706.56; (reporting) 384.86	10091.42
Hospital	722.59
	16036.75

TOTAL (trust) 56008.38

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information shown in this report is as shown by the books and records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated January 8th, 1942.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940			
Municipal account —			
In bank 1880.02	On hand 67.73	1947.75	
Cemetery account, in bank		178.72	
			2126.47
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION			
Municipal taxes and costs —			
Current: by cash 8933.74	by labor 772.78		
Arrears: by cash 9525.51	by labor 685.73		
Total	18459.25	1458.51	19917.76
Tax sale costs		63.09	
			19980.76
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID			
From provincial government	520.86		
			520.86
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID			
Pests and weeds	14.65		
			14.65
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES			
Tax certificate fees .25	cemetery 10.00		
From department of lands and mines re leases		205.72	
Commissions:			
Government 100.40	schools 74.28	174.68	
Hail		5.80	
Road grants		1000.00	
Rental for use of office for magistrate's court		2.00	
Rentals from leased lands (surplus)		145.61	
			1544.06
LOANS			
Municipal	5000.00		
			5000.00
SUNDRY			
Overpaid taxes	89.62		
Refunds	50.00		
Tax sale surplus transferred to M.D.	.33		
Irma Agricultural Society			
funds transferred to M.D.	414.23		
Interest earned on funds	.86		
			555.04
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1941			
Outstanding cheques, municipal	51.53		
			51.53
TOTAL (Municipal)			\$29793.37

ASSETS (Municipal)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941 (in bank)			
Municipal account	5957.77		
Cemetery account	173.97		
Agricultural trust	415.09		
			6546.83
MUNICIPAL TAXES			
Uncollected municipal taxes	19006.96		
Uncollected municipal taxes on forfeited lands (not included above)	7123.61		
			26130.57
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
Commissions: provincial 78.73; school 10.51	89.24		
Grants: Provincial bureau of relief	25.60		
Hospital accounts	368.50		
Aid and relief (chargeable to person)	391.44		
			874.78
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND			
Weed killer and gopher poison	65.00		
Stationery and supplies	50.00		
			115.00
FIXED ASSETS			
Office lot	150.00		
Office building	400.00		
Office equipment	850.00		
Machinery	5595.00		
			6995.00
TOTAL (Municipal)			\$40662.18

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1940			
Outstanding cheques	7.75		
			7.75
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries: Sec-treas. 1417.82	assessor 49.50	1467.32	
Audit fees 110.00; elections 33.00; legal 62.00		205.00	
L.T.O. 61.25; postage 92.00; print'g & stat'y 323.96		477.21	
Seizures 11.40; exchange 14.20; insurance 8.30		33.90	
Office exp. 60.61; telephone 90.00; delegates 36.95		187.65	
M.D. Assoc. fees		20.00	
Council fees (meetings only)		436.60	
Other payments to councillors		113.10	
Delegates to M.D. convention		70.00	
Irma Times		300.00	
Mileage and fees paid to secretary		64.75	
Cartage 15.62	miscellaneous 32.43	48.05	
Surplus and storage fees re court order, NE 30-45-9-4		139.24	
			3562.62
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY			
Pound expenses 13.50; pests and weeds 51.80		65.30	
Weed inspector		151.10	
Cemetery 14.75; Workmen's compensation 141.46		156.21	
McIlroy Estate (headstone)		28.00	
			400.61
SOCIAL SERVICES			
Old age pensions	376.73		
Mothers' allowance	488.50		
Child welfare	362.22		
			1227.45
HEALTH			
Hospital bills 438.80; doctors 170.00; M.H.O. 200.00		808.80	
			808.80
RELIEF AND GRANTS			
Unemployment relief 612.83; indigent relief 172.50		785.33	
Grants: Salvation Army 50.00; Red Cross 100.00		150.00	
			935.33
PUBLIC WORKS			
Labor (cash payments)	8498.15		
Labor (applied on taxes)	1458.51		
Machinery and repairs	683.05		
Material and surveys	286.10		
Council fees (supervision only)	226.40		
			11152.21
LOANS			
Municipal—principal 5000.00; interest 16.43		5016.43	
			5016.43
SUNDRY			
Refunds of taxes	112.96		
National defence tax	22.38		
			135.34
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941 (in bank)			
Municipal account	5957.77		
Cemetery and agricultural	589.06		
			6546.83
TOTAL (Municipal)			\$29793.37

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1941			
Outstanding cheques	51.53		
			51.53
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (General)			
Sec-treas. 120.00; auditor 110.00	230.00		
Councillors (supervision)	3.20		
Labor 158.62; material 6.55	166.17		
Office supplies	48.57		
			447.94
SOCIAL SERVICES			
Mothers' allowance	43.00		
Child welfare	29.73		
			72.73
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF			
Unemployment relief accounts	32.00		
			32.00
DEFERRED LIABILITIES			
Machinery notes	264.69		
			264.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES			868.89
RESERVE FOR NON-COLLECTION OF			
Municipal taxes	3000.00		
			3000.00
Balance of Municipal assets over municipal liabilities (surplus)			36793.29
TOTAL (Municipal)			\$40662.18

AUDITOR'S Financial Statement For the Year Ending December 31st 1941

Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 Province of Alberta

AUDITOR: R. ENGLISH
REEVE: R. D. SMALLWOOD
SECRETARY-TREASURER: CHAS. WILBRAHAM
AMOUNT OF BOND: \$5000
COMPANY: CANADIAN INDEMNITY CO.
DATE SURETYSHIP BEGAN: JAN. 25, 1932
NAME OF BANK: MONTREAL
TREASURY BRANCH AT: WAINWRIGHT
Is Council Elected by Divisions: Yes
Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor under Sec. 85 (6) 60

ADDRESS: EDMONTON
ADDRESS: IRMA
ADDRESS: IRMA
NUMBER OF BOND: 31759
BOND RENEWED TO: JAN 25, 1943
AT: IRMA

FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 21st day of February, 1942, at Hedley's Hall, Irma, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUN. DISTRICT

	Number of parcels	Assessed Value	Municipal and costs	Provincial	School	Hospital	Total Taxes
At December 31, 1940	53	45070.00	6773.22	5028.43	9706.79	649.17	22157.61
Add: 1941 penalties on above			519.92	388.16	733.16	47.38	1688.62
Add: 1941 levy on above			630.98	135.43	568.54	62.10	1397.05
Add: acquired during 1941	2	3800.00	291.51	62.64	288.27	57.50	700.01
Total	55	48870.00	8215.63	5614.66	11296.76	816.24	25943.29
Deduct: 1941 cancellations on above			96.10	11.61	114.55		222.26
Total	55	48870.00	8119.53	5603.05	11182.21	816.24	25721.63
Deduct taxes (See note below)	5	6850.00	266.75	72.54	201.81	37.96	579.06
Standing at Dec. 31, 1941	50	42020.00	729.17	307.77	888.98	55.69	1981.61
NOTE—Show number of parcels actually sold during 1941 with their assessed value and the total receipts from both sales and leases actually applied on taxes during 1941. The above statements do not include deferred payments.			7123.61	5222.74	10091.42	722.59	23160.36

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Description	No. of each	Valuation Dec. 31 '40	Purchased during 1941	Total	Depreciated during 1941	Valuation Dec. 31, 1941
Office and lot	1	550.00		550.00		550.00
Office equipment		850.00		850.00		850.00
Tractors	1	550.00	450.00	1000.00		450.00
Graders (elevating)	1	1800.00		1800.00		550.00
Graders (blade)	10	1430.00		1430.00	50.00	1780.00
Maintainers	26	850.00		850.00	30.00	1400.00
Fresno's	6	80.00		80.00		80.00
Scrapers	6	100.00	245.00	345.00	20.00	325.00
Drags	6	190.00		190.00		190.00
Flows		6400.00	695.00	7095.00	100.00	6995.00

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Total
Labor, machinery, repairs, materials	1486.48	770.28	1708.42	1534.61	2072.21	1302.00	8874.00
Provincial and municipal grant	150.00		350.00	350.00		150.00	1000.00
Adjustments from 1940	+56.56	+122.01	+413.71	+77.40	+768.71	-62.82	+1375.57
Net allocation for 1941	1693.04	892.29	2472.13	1962.01	2840.92	1389.18	11249.57
Paid for public works	1704.58	772.12	2875.34	2127.39	2023.94	1648.84	11132.31
Unpaid for public works		148.82		14.00			162.82
Total expended, (paid and unpaid)	1704.58	920.94	2875.34	2141.39	2030.49	1648.84	11321.58
Position at December 31, 1941: Under-expended					810.43		810.43
Over-expended	11.54	28.66	403.21	179.38		259.66	882.44

THEY FLY BY NIGHT AGAINST NAZI BOMBERS



Members of a Canadian night fighter squadron "hash over" a trip on their return. They are, left to right, Sgt. L. Hall, Ottawa; Pilot Officer-Air Gunner S. W. M. Powell, England; Flying Officer-Air Gunner S. G. Periman, England; Sgt.-Air Gunner L. L. Fairley, Edmonton, Alta.

Invasion Preparations

German Had Confession Notices Ready To Paste Up In Britain

A poster which the Germans intended to paste up in Britain when they invaded it has been reproduced in the Belgian clandestine newspaper *La Libre Belgique*. A copy of the paper has reached London.

Along with the reproduction of the poster was published a picture of a German signpost bearing the words "Paris-London via Calais."

A German lorry was rumbling back across Belgium to Germany when a parcel fell from it. It was found by passers-by to contain copies of the poster.

The text of the poster, headed by the German eagle above the swastika, was in German and English. It read:

1. All the following goods are hereby requisitioned by the German authorities: Agricultural products, food and fodder supplies of all kinds, raw metal and unfinished metals, products of all kinds, precious metals.

Silicates and asbestos, precious and semi-precious stones, cut and uncut, minerals and combustibles of all kinds.

Industrial oils and fats, wax, gum, lime, rubber in all forms, textiles of all descriptions, leather, furs, skins, all kinds of timber, unsawn and sawn planks, beams, sleepers, poles, etc.

2. The requisitioned goods mentioned above may not be sold or altered or removed to another place. They are to be handled with care and to be protected against deterioration.

3. Goods within the normal limits of household stocks will not be subject to requisition.

4. Farmers and merchants, including innkeepers and hotel proprietors, may retain at their disposal agricultural produce, foodstuffs and fodder in such quantities as will satisfy the absolute minimum requirements of their clientele. Craftsmen (e.g., bootmakers, saddlers, etc.) and shopkeepers are authorized to supply consumers in the same ratio.

5. Contravention of these regulations will be punished.—The Army Commander.—London Daily Telegraph.

Science Has Been Used

Encouraging Results From Tests To Determine Prairie Wheat Yield
Dominion bureau of statistics officials report that a full-scale test of a method of using precipitation and temperature data in estimating prairie wheat production had given encouraging results in 1941.

In the past, crop estimates have been based almost entirely on information provided by hundreds of correspondents scattered throughout the prairies and reporting on conditions in their localities. From these reports, progressive estimates were prepared by the bureau but the percentage of error was sometimes high when it was possible to check the estimates against the actual returns at the close of the season.

Investigation of the relation between weather data and wheat yields was started in 1937. After preliminary studies, the precipitation and temperature conditions were used in estimating returns for the prairies for 1941.

Seed Potatoes

New Regulations Governing Production In 1942

New regulations governing production of certified seed potatoes will be effective in 1942 as additional safeguards against disease, the agriculture department has announced.

The regulations provide that if bacterial ring rot is found in any one field or crop, all fields and crops on the same farm will be rejected.

Growers on whose premises this disease is found will be required to practice control measures as recommended by agriculture department scientists and any grower who fails to carry out these control measures will be refused certification the following season.

The department will refuse to inspect a field for certification if any field on the same farm is planted with non-certified seed.

High Quality Eggs

High quality eggs are the result of judicious feeding of a properly balanced ration. Clean nests, pens and yards will facilitate the production of clean eggs, and frequent collection insures against early loss of the inferior quality of the eggs.

More than 1,600 types of alloy steel have been developed by steel research workers.

The cherry tree is believed to be native of Asia.

A Skilled Gardener

Hungarian Doing Wonderful Things At Nurseries In New Orleans

If it's an edible plant, Sigmund Tarnok probably grows a variation of it you've never heard about. If it's a lily, you can omit the "probably."

On a sidewalk out of New Orleans is the Tarnok nursery, where he has developed a grapefruit-sized orange (juicy, seedless, capable of surviving two degrees below zero), where he's working to add a new vitamin to the tomato and where thrives the Pigmy lily which he created for tiny ponds.

Born in Hungary of nurserymen ancestors for five generations before him, he came to the United States with \$25 and got a job in a Baltimore florist shop.

He has since been superintendent of parks at Macon, Georgia, and has owned successively three nurseries. The road to his present place is bumpy purposely left so because Tarnok hasn't time to show visitors around his plant-crammed acres.

It takes about three hours to walk around the nursery and inspect the Tarnok projects, like the new plant with an edible root which tastes like a peanut and looks like a shrimp.

And there's a nectarine which has been little grown heretofore except in California and Oregon, which he is developing for cultivation in the U.S. south by grafting to the understock of a native wild peach tree.

And then there are strange crosses of apples, peaches and plums. But his specialty is lilies, because he bought his present land without looking too closely and later found it an area of ponds full of alligators and water moccasins.

He has 12 acres of interlocking ponds in which grow 100,000 lilies, lotuses, orchids growing from tree trunks and other exotic beauties. They represent 200 varieties.

At the other extreme from the Pigmy lily is the South African Victoria. The Victoria, with a pack six feet in diameter can support a walking man.

Of the astonishing diversity of lilies he has produced he is especially proud of one that turned out deep red, the darkest red ever.

He creates a new plant, patents it and turns it over to large-scale nursery operators. They market it and he gets royalties.

It is his business has taught him anything, it must be patience. That was evident as he examined the new hardy orange he has worked on for a decade.

"It still has a slightly acid flavor," he said easily. "I'll have to work on it two or three years more."

Laid In Ruins

Three Of Russia's Cultural Shrines Destroyed By Huns

Three of Russia's cultural shrines—the home of Count Leo Tolstoy, the cottage where Anton Chekhov lived, and a museum to the memory of Peter Tchaikovsky—have been laid waste by the German armies, according to a despatch to the newspaper Pravda.

In their retreat from Yasnaya Polyana, near Tula, the despatch said, the Nazis left in ruins the estate of Tolstoy, author of "War and Peace" and "Anna Karenina." Tolstoy was born there in 1828. His grave—he died in 1910—was obliterated, and even the famous trees on the estate, which annually was visited by tens of thousands, were destroyed.

Chekhov, whose best known plays included "Uncle Vanya," "The Cherry Orchard" and "The Three Sisters," was born in 1860 in Taganrog near the Sea of Azov. The cottage the Nazis destroyed was in Istra, not far from Moscow.

The Tchaikovsky Museum was at Klin, north of Moscow, a key city which the Soviet armies announced they had recaptured from the Germans.

How Disease Is Spread

Evidence that flies are the probable reason why infantile paralysis epidemics occur in warm weather was reported in *Science*, journal of American scientists. The fly report was made by Doctors Albert B. Sabin and Robert Ward, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

More than 1,042 cargoes of grain moved down Lake Superior since opening of 1941 navigation, carrying more than 215,000,000 bushels of grain.

It is said that color blindness occurs in three to four per cent. of men, and only 0.3 per cent. of women.

There are no fish in Utah's Great Salt Lake.

Smart Boys

Russian Youths Steal Crank Handles From German Motors

The Germans were caught without crank handles to start their motors because all had been stolen by Russian boys, a writer in *Investia* reported from a village beyond recaptured Klin.

Terming it an incident as heroic as it is funny, the writer, Evgenii Petrov, said the Germans then had to run in a most natural manner, using their own feet.

The boys were the first to flee, said his account. They pilfered all the handles. As soon as our troops appeared in the village the boys solemnly presented them with the handles.

Must Use Huskies

Dogs Drawing Paris Taxicabs On Account Of Fuel Shortage

Dog-drawn taxicabs have appeared on the streets of Paris, because the lack of fuel has forced the withdrawal of motor vehicles and most harness-horses have been sent to the slaughterhouse.

A 1925 law prohibiting the use of dogs for traction power has been cancelled, and a new police ordinance permits "canimobile" taxis, provided they be drawn by huskies fitted with painless harnesses.

The use of terriers or smaller dogs for traction is still forbid.

China's Gold Production

Seven times more than pre-war annual production gold valued at \$30,000,000 was produced from Chinese mines during the current year.

The months are numbered instead of being named in Japan.

Bully Beef

Art Of Preserving Meat Is Not A New Idea

The process of preserving food-stuffs by canning is much older than is generally thought. The firm of Donkin and Hall, for instance, was supplying a variety of such foods for the Navy as early as 1814, and Sir Joseph Hall, the then president of the Royal Society, refers in a testimonial to the firm to the nutritious qualities of their "embalmed provisions." One of this firm's "varieties" was soup and bouilli. Hence "bully beef."

It is surprising to learn of the excellent quality of these tinned foods after many years of preservation. For example, H.M.S. *Blonde* carried supplies of tinned meat during a South Sea voyage of exploration which began in 1828. Twenty years later some students of Guy's Hospital made a meal of the contents of one of the tins.

A still more remarkable case is that of the tinned goods carried by H.M.S. *Fury* while on a voyage in the Arctic in the year 1825. The *Fury* stores were found on the ice by members of a later expedition. About 1915 two of the tins—some 90 years old—were opened and found to contain pea soup and beef respectively. Some bold persons made a meal of the contents and were none the worse.

Tin-openers do not seem to have been supplied in the early days. One manufacturer gave instructions on the label that the tin should be opened by cutting along the top with hammer and chisel.—Manchester Guardian.

Thailand has about 17,000 Buddhist temples.

Metals Must Be Conserved

Use Of Brass And Bronze To Be Greatly Restricted

Metals Controller Bateman issued instructions to manufacturers banning the use of brass and bronze in a broad list of articles used by builders and in the home.

After March 1, 1942, such things as letter boxes, door handles, doorbells, push buttons, name plates for doctors and other offices and for other purposes, door knockers, door closers, hat and coat hooks, and many other familiar articles may no longer be made of brass or bronze.

The instructions rule out memorial plates and tablets of brass, bronze, or aluminum, and limit production of exterior doors to certain sizes and designs. Brass bolts also will be limited to certain types. After the first of the year copper may not be used for outside water connections.

Has Good Memory

Average Canadian Housewife Is Shrewd Purchaser Says Donald Gordon

It's remarkable, says Donald Gordon, the good memory possessed by the average Canadian housewife.

She may not keep a set of books to show what various items of the family budget are costing but she is a shrewd purchaser nevertheless, the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board told a press conference at Ottawa. The board is depending on women to inform them when retail prices are beyond the maximum of the basic price-control period, September 15 to October 11.

"It is amazing," said Mr. Gordon, "how many women could make a pretty good stab at what prices were in the basic period."

POLICE CHIEF'S SON IN ROLE OF GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



Robert Davies, eldest son of Chief Constable Ralph Davis of Swans, Ont., is shown here, second from left, instructing the gun crew aboard a Canadian-built corvette. Bob is a gunner-torpedo instructor with the Royal Canadian Navy. Leaving the mercantile marine when war was declared, he joined the Royal Navy and was mentioned in dispatches for his good seamanship during the rescue at Dunkirk. Bob's younger brothers, Kenneth, 22 and Jack, 26, are with the R.C.A.F.

The Normandie

After A Long Rest, Stately Ship Ready For Sea Again

The Normandie ought to be glad. Now she is free again. Since late in August, 1939, she has been lying in a dock in midtown Manhattan, a great, dispirited hulk of steel, looking desolately week by week, deserted by the handful of admirers that used to stare up at her tall bows, bridge and funnels. . . . She can put her heart into her new mission. Six years ago the artisans and workmen of a free nation sent her across the Atlantic faster than any merchant ship had crossed before. She was a sensation—elegant, proud and swift. Since then her builders have lost their freedom and there is no home port in France for her now. But it's said that a ship always retains the spirit of the men who built her.

Life on the Normandie is stirring again. After she has been cleaned and refitted, she can sail for freedom at better than 30 knots. And if she meets the Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mary, the second Mauretania or the America, she can give them three blasts on the whistle and keep her head up in the open sea.—New York Times.

Question Of Current Interest

Permanent License Plates Would Relieve Critical Shortage Of Steel

Should the Canadian provinces adopt the "permanent" type of automobile license plates?

Obviously this is hardly a question that can be given any off-hand answer but it is one of current interest and importance in view of our critical shortage of steel.

Ontario requires about 350 tons of steel annually for the automobile license plates. Allowing a proportionate amount for the other provinces this means that at least 750 tons metal is issued for this purpose every year in Canada. Probably much of this can be salvaged, in fact Ontario motorists are being specifically requested to turn in old plates but would not a "permanent" marker be still more worthwhile?

In the United States, Connecticut has been pioneering the use of "permanent" license plates for some time. After next year, California, Delaware and Wisconsin are going to adopt "permanent" plates. Other states may follow, all because of the shortage of metal in the United States. Can we afford to toss 750 tons on the scrap heap each year?—Financial Post.

Cart Before The Horse

Ontario Man Uses Method For Trailer That Is Shrewd

Putting the cart before the horse was considered foolish in the days of Dobbin, and modern mechanized methods would seem to make it even worse, but there's a man, L. Bartlett of Belmont, Ontario, who does not agree.

The "horse" in Mr. Bartlett's case is a modern automobile and the "cart" a two-wheeled trailer, but the combination as he uses them looks different enough to attract plenty of attention. Instead of attaching his trailer to his rear bumper in the customary way, Mr. Bartlett has been using the front one.

"It saves me a lot of time," he pointed out, "because on short trips I don't have to waste a lot of time, and incidentally gasoline, doing unnecessary turning to get the trailer into position to dump the load." He hasn't taken time to figure out how much time or gasoline is saved, but it has been considerable. Mr. Bartlett believes, and besides there's the matter of convenience. He can see just where he's steering his trailer and that, in his opinion, is something.

The Belmont resident, however, doesn't recommend his system for use when the trips are long. It might, he agreed, present difficulties which would be hard to overcome.

King's Horses Moved

The last of the surviving Royal Cream horses have been sent to Whipsnade zoo in England from the Maidstone zoo. This breed was used for royal ceremonies in Spain during the 17th century. George I. took some to England and they were used for State occasions until 1821. They are pure cream with blue eyes.

One Kind Of Weather

Persons living in Singapore never look forward to next spring or next fall because there is only one kind of weather—hot. Only 90 miles above the equator, Singapore temperature changes only a few degrees the year around.

A sheet of parchment nearly three feet square was required for the royal wedding certificate of the Duke of Kent.

Is Your Liver Poisoning You?

Are you sick and tired out every morning—always constipated—can't eat without pain and distress? Your liver is poisoning your system—poisoning all health may be the result!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes indolent—poorly vin dispoised. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pain arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "run-down," headache, backache, dizziness, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

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Mr. Roy Dugan, Chatham, Ont.

"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

—By—
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

What has gone before: Now that gold has been discovered in paying quantities on the Randolph plantation, Ranny and Dick are concerned because they fear Tamar and her father will not get the proper share under the terms of the contract with Major Towne. They plan to have the contract broken. Ranny and Dick both seem to be in love with Tam and want to help her. Tam resents the activity of Ranny, still considering him in the light of a young boy playmate. On the way to a night club, Tamar's mind suddenly reverts to Christopher Sande, the newcomer in the community.

CHAPTER IV.

Tamar knew that Ransome Todd was having a miserable evening. As it lengthened, she sparkled more. Dick Sheridan studied her curiously across the table.

"Better, has sister, seemed it at once as though she knew that something was wrong, but could not diagnose it. Since it was her escort at whom most of Tamar's remarks seemed directed, she pondered it quietly.

Tamar looked about the room, remembering that she had been only a year ago that she and Ran had spent the summer having fun in just such a place as the Rolston. The orchestra began playing "Only Forever" and Tamar suddenly felt like crying.

"I've always prided myself upon being a lady, she told herself severely, and I slipped Ranny's face this afternoon. He had it coming to him, an inner voice refused. Didn't he kiss you? Why shouldn't Ransome Todd kiss you? I've known him for 20 years. And played together most of them. Yes, but he called Dad a fool! Are you certain that he wasn't right? She felt the battle going on within her. Was Ranny right? When they a bit hasty in grabbing up the Major's offer to lease the Cricket Hill Mine?

"It would be lots of fun, wouldn't it, Tam?" Selby asked, touching her hand.

"Oh, yes, of course!" Tam agreed hastily.

"What time can you go?" Tamar looked at them helplessly. "Let's arrange that later; how about this dance, Richard?"

She asked into his shoulder a moment later. "I hadn't heard a word. What does Selby have planned?"

Dick answered her quietly: "I knew that you were not listening. Selby wants the four of us to go to Churchill Downs next week. Want to go?"

"I'm not sure, Dick. Let's wait and see. The rest of you can go on though."

Dick Sheridan was blessed with

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the qualifications of a diplomat. He girls decide what to do about the Derby. "Having fun?"

"Oh, of course!" Tamar said emphatically. Too emphatically to escape Dick's notice. She punctuated her statement with a brilliant smile.

"Tamar, don't look at me like that," Dick warned her. He held her a trifle closer. "Wish I could dance you right into that ribbon of moonlight down to the river bank."

Tamar suppressed the smile that rose to her lips. It sounded silly somehow for Richard Sheridan to talk romantically.

"You sounded so excited over the telephone this afternoon, Dick," she changed the subject. "Of course, I know that about the contracts."

"I'll tell you later, Tamar. Don't you know that dancing and business are not good mixers?"

From the corner of her eye she saw that Selby and Ransome Todd were dancing now, too. They were handsome together. They would have made a better contrast, though, if they were not both so blonde. They looked more like brother and sister than Ransome and Selby.

The song ended, and Tamar placed her hand within Dick's arm. She guided him back to the table without his being aware of it.

"And now," she said smiling up into his eyes, "what is the information that you promised to tell me? I'm dying of curiosity."

Dick Sheridan's brown eyes roved over the dancing lodge. His sister and Ransome Todd were at the far end of the floor dancing again.

He moved his goblet about on the snowy line of the table. "I really think it's Ran's place to tell you, Tamar. It's all of his doings."

Tamar's laugh sounded bitter. "I suppose that he would think it his place to tell me. He seems to want to run things at the Randolph estate."

All evening Ransome and Tamar had remained coolly aloof. Conversation at the dinner table had been difficult among the four of them. Dick was dismayed.

"I'll confess that I'm in the dark about you and Ran. Of course, I realize now that you're angry about something, and I'm sorry that we are in this embarrassing position."

Dick looked sorry, too, Tamar was thinking.

"Let's forget about him and go on with your story," she suggested. "I'll go ahead with the tale, but we can't forget him, because he was directly responsible in having it turn out this way."

Tamar's cheeks flushed. "Of course, it's the contracts on the Cricket Hill Mine. I thought they were signed yesterday. Ran mentioned that he thought Dad should hold out for a percentage of the take. We both lost our tempers."

"Ran burst into my office about 2 o'clock and we went into the matter. You see I only made out the contracts yesterday. The men were to come in to sign them to-day."

Tamar leaned forward, her blue eyes shining suddenly. "I suppose Ran got you to make out new ones? Of course, he's doing it on our good."

Dick saw the smile hovering about her red lips. He went on: "Ran gave me the courage to try to see that your father got a just deal on the mine. Of course, we do need waking up, some of us. Ranny's a business man. He's a business head on those wide shoulders. He knows about gold in terms of dollars and cents, and he's responsible for getting me to rewrite the contracts. I simply talked to Major Towne and to your father."

"But, Dick, wasn't the Major done under? After all, Dad agreed

to lease the mine for a certain amount. He couldn't go back on his word."

"That's all very true, Tamar. No Randolph would ever go back on his word, whether it was written or spoken. Your father wasn't at all in favor of the change ethically."

"And what about Major Towne?" "They have gentlemen in the East, Tam. And the old Major is so delighted with his strike that he was in a very pleasant mood. The contracts have not been signed yet, but they should be tomorrow."

Just then Selby and Ransome returned to the table.

Ransome carefully seated Selby. He said something to her in a low tone, and Tamar avoided his eyes. How could she let him keep on thinking she was angry about this afternoon? She wanted to hear more from Dick, but did not like to discuss it before these two.

Ransome did not take his seat. He came on around the table. "May I have this dance, Miss Randolph?" he asked with his best dancing-school manners.

She rose slowly from her chair. Ran held out his arms, and they were gliding down the floor.

He held her carefully, stiffly, and they danced the length of the floor silently. With a sigh Tamar shrugged herself deeper into his arms. She smiled up at him, dazedly. "You don't want me to break, do you?"

He grinned boyishly, and pressed her closer. "Tam!" he whispered.

He wondered fiercely what had made this sudden change in her, and thought that Dick must have told her about the contracts. He shrugged his shoulders. "Women were the most unpredictable creatures living. Women and horses are a lot alike. Have to keep handling them with the greatest of care. He thought of Tahlannika II, and wondered why the roan should obtrude itself in his thoughts just at that moment. I struck him with the crop, he told himself. And threw it away."

"Ran, I'm sorry about this afternoon. Tamar's soft voice was whispering so low that he had to bend his head to hear.

"I'm sorry that I'm not very tactful, Tam. I'm not sorry I kissed you though, he thought to himself. For if I did not kiss you, I probably wouldn't know yet that I'm in love with you. And while it's been a miserable feeling so far, maybe it won't always be."

"Let's forget about this afternoon. Look at that moonlight, Tam. They were dancing straight toward the open door. It hadn't been ten minutes before that she squealed Dick's romantic words.

"I'd like to dance you straight down that white path to the river." Tamar's laughter pealed out. Ransome scowled. "I could shake you, Ran, for that."

"Oh, don't take it that way, Ranny. Those were almost Dick's identical words."

Ranny's scowl deepened. He felt like growling. He supposed that to Tam he seemed the most unromantic figure in the country. That's because they had played together so much. Would Tam ever be able to forget their companionship hours? He didn't want to be a companion to her now.

He danced her straight through the open door. On the verandah he dropped his arm and tucked her hand through it.

"You can see that, although Dick and I might talk the same language, we're not really alike, Tamar."

"No," she said, "you're not really alike." She trembled and felt Ranny's arm slip about her shoulder.

"I have something I want to ask you," he said with determination, pausing at the river's edge.

(To Be Continued)

His Favorite Hymn

Honors Memory Of Soldier At Y.M.C.A. Hut in Scotland.

A young British soldier among the many who met a hero's death on the beach of Dunkirk has his memory kept green at a Y.M.C.A. hut in Scotland, in whose activities he participated enthusiastically while stationed nearby. All functions of that hut close with the singing of two verses of "Abide With Me," the youth's favorite hymn.

The explanation of the custom goes back to a letter received by the supervisor of the hut from the soldier, in which he asked those at the hut, at a certain hour and day, to "sing my old favorite 'Abide With Me'." "I'll be thinking of you while you're doing it." The day and time he had specified came and the hymn was sung, and across the North Sea at that hour British troops were fighting and dying and winning immortal glory at Dunkirk. He was one of those who never left that beach.

Corn Driers in Manitoba

Now Growing Corn On Large Scale In Manitoba

In 1936 it was estimated that Manitoba's production of shelled corn was 25,000 bushels. In 1940 it was 1½ million bushels. With this rapid increase in corn production, it became evident that there was a lack of proper equipment for handling it, particularly with respect to drying. Some of the corn was partially dried before shipping, but the bulk of it carried a high moisture content, and consequently required to be dried before being shipped, states W. J. Brackey, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

In 1937 the first large commercial seed corn drier was built south of Winkler, Manitoba. This was the largest and most up-to-date drier operating in Canada. It was such a success that for the two following years it was necessary to enlarge it in order to meet the growing needs of the seed corn business. Soon smaller driers of similar type began to appear on farms throughout the corn area.

In 1940 the first large commercial drier was built by a line elevator company. The drier was remodelled and enlarged in 1941. During the summer of 1941 this same company built two more driers in two other towns, in order to meet the needs of the two districts. Another line elevator company also erected a large drier within the corn area.

The Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, recognizing the corn drying problems, built a small four-bin Wisconsin type of drier. The loading capacity of this drier is 550 bushels. It operated effectively in the fall of 1941 and definite projects relative to corn drying problems will be carried on in 1942.

At the present time there are fourteen driers operating throughout the corn growing area in Manitoba. These include four large commercial driers, with a loading capacity of from 1,450 to 2,000 bushels each, three large driers for seed drying, and seven smaller types privately or jointly owned by growers.

The large driers, operating at full capacity of around 1,500 bushels, can reduce the moisture content from 30 to 13½ per cent, in approximately 48 hours. Each drier is capable of handling around 125,000 to 150,000 bushels of corn per season. The cost of the driers vary from \$11,000 to \$15,000, with additional cost to supply outside crib storage. Fuel is not a factor of much concern as it consists mostly of dry corn cobs. The driers operate 24 hours a day and require four to six men to do the necessary work.

The shellers operating in these driers have a capacity of around 200 bushels per hour. The price paid in the fall of 1941 for corn, which carried 30 per cent moisture, was from 50 cents to 55 cents per bushel, while that for corn, carrying only 20 per cent moisture, was from 55 cents to 60 cents per bushel.

Throughout the corn growing area much of the wheat acreage is being sown to corn. Now that elevator companies are building corn driers, other essential corn machinery, such as corn pickers and corn cleaning plants, is being added to the corn grower's equipment.

Would Not Dare

Hitler was interviewing his troops and stopped to talk to one private.

"How are things with you?" he asked.

"Oh, I can't complain, sir," answered the soldier.

"I'll say you can't," agreed the Fuehrer.

Old Custom Observed

During the wedding ceremony in Shanghai of Miss Olga Sheelgin and Alexander Golovin the traditional Russian custom of placing large crowns on the heads of the bride and bridegroom was observed.

One typewriter built especially for the blind has only six keys.

Eating has the same effect on hunger that study has on ignorance.

Scholarship (Value \$250.00) and cash award for original musical compositions. Competition of other years under 25 years on March 1, 1942, the closing date for entries.

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Canadian Army

Expected To Be Issued With A Smart New Uniform

Some time in 1942 the Canadian army will blossom forth in a smart new uniform if plans now under consideration receive official approval of defence authorities.

The new outfit, it is understood, will not replace the battle dress which many have found somewhat drab and unattractive in appearance. It will be a walking out or parade dress which will be issued to the troops in addition to the battle dress.

Sample suits of the new uniform have been made up and are said to be decidedly neat and smart in cut and general appearance.

The uniform is of khaki but of a somewhat finer weave than the cloth used in the battle dress and it is cut on snug lines, very much on the style of the blue uniform worn by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The snug-fitting tunic has a cloth belt like those worn by army officers on the old-style service dress tunics. It has a turn down collar which displays a soft khaki shirt and khaki tie.

The khaki wedge cap will be worn with it and off duty soldiers may wear the colored regimental wedge caps authorized some time ago and which they may purchase at their own expense.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOVERNMENT

While just government protects all in their religious rites, true religion affords government its surest support.—Washington.

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Thomas Jefferson.

Human law is right only as it patterns the divine. Consolation and peace are based on the enlightened sense of God's government.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Obedience is what makes government, and not the names by which it is called.—Burke.

The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed.—Wendell Phillips.

Bachelors Buy More Clothes

Are Heaviest Users Of Coupons Under British Rationing Scheme

Bachelors are the heaviest users of clothing coupons under the British rationing scheme, with unmarried women running them a close second. From returns issued by the Board of Trade for the first 19 weeks under the rationing plan it was found that bachelors used 30 coupons and unmarried women 29.

The survey shows that a majority of the people bought sensibly, and the idea that women had borrowed coupons from men has been proved wrong, as well as the idea that parents spent their coupons on their children.

Eleven per cent of the men and six per cent of the women—mostly elderly—spent no coupons.

Men of 18 years and over spent 27 coupons and women of the same age 26.

Boys and girls between 14 and 17 years spent 27 and 25, respectively; married men and women 26 and 24, respectively.

Doing Their Bit

By selling stewed, the people of the Ongino leper colony in Entebbe Uganda raised £5 (about \$22.50) for the Empire war effort.

Mustard is sold in tubes like toothpaste in Germany. 2446

Vindictive And Spiteful

Nazis Ordered Statue To Memory Of Nurse Cavell Destroyed

The vindictiveness of the Nazi mind has been laid bare many times since the second World War began. But it remained for the Germany military authorities at Paris to expose a spiteful childishness when they ordered the demolition of the statue to the memory of Nurse Edith Cavell, standing in the garden of the Tuileries.

Though the Nazis can destroy the memorial of Miss Cavell as easily as their predecessors killed her body, the vandalism only gives a new glow to the memory of her devotion and heroism.—Detroit Free Press.

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A sturdy cotton twill, in an attractive geometric pattern as in our picture, gives a trim upholstery effect.

To start, remove the chair cushions and pin fabric to top of chair. Smooth and pin it down inside back and seat, allowing four inches for tuck-in between, and trim around pins to 1½ inches for seams.

Now cover the rest of the chair in just the same way—a section at a time—arms, front, sides, back and cushions.

The next step is to pin pieces together, take out pins that hold fabric to chair, and remove the pinned-up cover to back, front, sides, and you run it off on the machine!

Our 32-page booklet, describes in detail, with diagrams, each step of making a slip cover the pin-on-way—for chair or sofa. Tells how to finish, make pleated-style trim, also how to fit auto seats, unusually shaped chairs. Suggests colors, fabrics to harmonize with your room.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How To Make Slip Covers" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

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WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253

THIS Order of the Dominion Government— which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus — provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers

Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board, Ottawa:

- (1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
- (3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
- (4) mining;
- (5) the operation of any shipyard;
- (6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board
Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942

TRAVEL BY BUS

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS ON ALL LINES

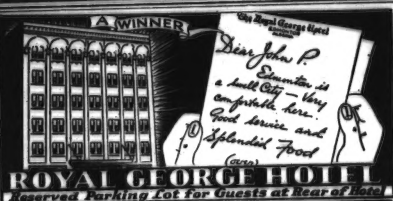
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LOCALS

Mr. Jas. Jackson attended the U.F.C. convention in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. C. L. Currie gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$14.75 as a contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society by the people of the Albert district.

Twelve tables of players had a jolly time last Saturday at the first in a series of four whist drives sponsored by the Ladies' Orange Lodge. Once again Mrs. Charlie Glover walked off with the ladies' high score and Mr. E. Sharkey Sr. came in for a repeat on gentlemen's high. The consolation for ladies went to Mrs. Fletcher, and Mr. Stan Brown was a good loser to get the men's low. Saturday, January 31st, is the night set for the second in this series.

A regular meeting of the U.F.C. Alberta section, will be held at 8 p.m. on February 2, in Hedley's hall. Mr. Ken Tory of Wainwright will speak on social security in New Zealand. The election of officers for 1942 will take place at this meeting. Ladies please bring sandwiches and cake.

Mrs. Frickleton and Mrs. Blakeley left on Thursday for a month's visit on Vancouver Island.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 met in the office of the Municipal District's Secretary Treasurer at Irma, Alberta, January 8th, 1942. Full council present as follows: Messrs. Kilby, Blakley, Smallwood, Archibald, Steele and Collette present. Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Kilby that the minutes of December 11th 1941 be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the reeve re Donald McLean, supporting Motion No. 455 of December 1941 be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be issued to Geo. McLean for \$20.00 until Feb. 12th, 1942. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kilby that relief be issued to F. Cartier for \$12.00 until Feb. 12th, 42. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the committee to investigate the matter of A. E. Squire and the SW 10-46-8-4 securing a statement from Mr. Nemyo, and that the Secretary secure an abstract of title on the said land, further that the committee be given the power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kilby that the Secretary advise the Canadian National Institute for the Blind re A. E. Squire that a committee from this council has been appointed to investigate this matter and they will be advised of the outcome. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kilby that the Secretary notify the Salvation Army their account of \$3.91. A. E. Squire that this matter is being investigated and on the finding they will be notified. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the notification from the Federal Department of Agriculture as to the Board of Reviews decision as to the following: Township 46-8- E-mergency Year 8-12 bushels; Township 44-7- Emergency Year 4-8 bushels; Township 45-7- Emergency Year 4-8 bushels, be received. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that in regards to W 1/2 12 and All 13-46-7 that as the Municipal District laid claim with the Wheat Acreage Reduction Policy for the one third share of award as Lessor and since that time the lease has been assigned to the Royal Bank of Canada at Holden on account of the Municipal Districts taxes being paid in full, that the Secretary be instructed to deposit cheque for \$70.00 received from the Federal Treasury in the General Account of the Municipal District and issue a cheque for like amount to the Royal Bank, Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the letter from Dr. Greenberg M.H.O. be received and that a leave of Absence as M.H.O. be granted to Dr. Greenberg until the duration of the present war. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kilby that Dr. H. C. Wallace be appointed M.H.O. for the Municipal District under the same terms and conditions as Bylaw No. 28 and that the Secretary prepare a contract and forward same to Dr. Wallace for his signature. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that F.

Orville Raham, who is employed as technician with the General Motors Corporation was sent over to Britain this month. His parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raham, received a cablegram recently that he had landed safely.

In the V.V.R. target competition for the month of December, five men teams Killam won first place with a perfect score of 500, Irma came second with 487 and Bymoor third with 486. Among the seven man teams Wainwright was placed third.

The next C.C.F. military whist drive will be held in Hedley's hall on Saturday, January 24. Everybody welcome.

Any women of the Irma district wishing to enlist in the Canadian Women's Army Corps may see a list of the nature of employment and qualifications necessary at the Times office, Irma.

The annual village meeting will be held this year on Friday evening, January 30.

Mrs. H. Prothero was taken to Edmonton last Tuesday for medical treatment.

The annual school meeting of the Irma district will be held in the school house on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock.

C. Weise be appointed Returning Officer for the Municipal District for the 1942 elections. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kilby that the Returning Officer be paid \$25.00 for services or \$18.00 if no election called. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that F. M. Hill be appointed D.R.O. for Division 2 and place of voting be Mr. Burrell's house on the NW 7-45-8- with. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kilby that Geo. Madder be D.R.O. for Div. 1 and place of voting be Fabyan School. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures month ending December 31st, 1941, be received and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the following accounts be passed and paid. Crd.

F. W. Clark Co. supplies	28.05
Wilson Staty Co. supplies	28.32
Times, papers Dec	25.00
Chas. Wilbraham, sal. sec-treas.	117.33
Dec. 41	2.87
Rec. Gen. N.D.T.	25.00
Petty Cash	25.00

Chapman Agencies, treas. bond
 20.00 |

Agent Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. (office)
 8.30 |

L.T.O. Disc. Caveats and Transfer title
 8.00 |

Irma Hardware Office 30 Div. 5 mtrl.
 6.55 |

Prov. Treas. M.A. Nov.
 43.00 |

Prov. Treas. Child Wel.
 29.73 |

Irma Trd. Co. McLean rel. Dec. 41
 20.00 |

W. Adams, Cartier rel. Dec. 1941
 12.00 |

Irma Transfer, Grvl Div. 2
 50.62 |

A. A. Long, lab Div. 2
 5.00 |

Geo. Ruback, Grvl Div. 2
 30.00 |

E. L. Reber, Grvl Div. 2
 30.00 |

S. C. Johnson, Grvl Div. 2
 30.00 |

J. H. Peterson, lab Div. 4
 14.00 |

A. E. Blakley, Sup. Rds. & Miles.
 3.20 |

Dept. of M.A. Soc. Ser. Coll. Dec.
 1093.94 |

Irma S.D. 2435, Coll. Dec.
 180.43 |

Town of Wainwright Coll. Dec. Mun. Acct. Comm. ret'd.
 36.07 |

10.51

Motion carried

Moved by Mr. Steele that the account of R. English \$110.00 for 1941 audit be paid when audit is complete. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the account of Dr. Greenberg as M.H.O. fees be paid from Dec. 13 to Dec. 16th being the date of asking for leave of absence

Moved by Mr. Blakely an amendment the words of motion No. 19 reading "to Dec. 16th 41" be deleted and the words "Jany 8, 42" be added to amendment carried.

Motion as amended reading in full, That the account of Dr. Greenberg M.H.O. fees be paid from December 13th, 1941 to Jan'y 8th, 1942, and that the contract attached to By-law No. 28 be terminated, carried.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the Reeve and Secretary be a committee to interview Mr. Belfrage regarding an account from the Wain. Hosp. \$18.25 and report at the next meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the council adjourn. Crd.

BATTLE RIVER M. D. No. 423 NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1935, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be.

Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N 1/4 SW	3	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SW	2	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	SE	26	45	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	26	45	9	4
(1 acre)					SE	26	45	8	4
SW	25	45	7	4	SW	26	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	26	45	8	4

Redemption may be effectuated by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	12	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	S 1/4 SW	12	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	ALL	13	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	34	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	34	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
N 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SE	6	44	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N 1/4	16	46	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	46	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	25	46	7	4

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FOR SALE—Yorkshires, born in September. Either sex, \$20, with papers. Whidden Bros., Jarow, Alta. 23-30p

FOR SALE—One Yorkshire boar, one year old; 20 run double sick, M.H. drill; 2 sets heavy breeding harness. R. L. Rohrer, Irma. 23-30p

FOR SALE—One purebred Aberdeen Angus bull calf, 9 months old. T. Sanders, phone 214, Irma, Alta. 23p

WANTED TO BUY—Two second-hand waffle irons. Charles Coffee Shop, Viking. 21c

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